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Docket No. 2602/1F594-US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kengo OCHI

For: PRODUCTION METHOD OF ABSORBENT BODY

DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

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This is a request for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) of a:

☐ Continuation

☒ Divisional

application of the following pending prior application:

Serial No. 09/310,419

Filed: May 12, 1999

Of: Kengo OCHI

For: PRODUCTION METHOD OF ABSORBENT BODY

Examiner: S. YAO

Group: 1733

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application as originally filed (along with a copy of the original Declaration). No amendments identified in the

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2. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED, AFTER ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT

	Claims on File	Number Extra	Rate
Basic Fee			\$740.00
Total Claims	19 ¹² - 20 =	0 x \$18	\$0.00
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Total Filing Fee			\$740.00
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3. A check in the amount of \$740 is enclosed.
4. [X] Cancel claims 1-7.
5. [X] Amend the specification as follows. On page 1, after the title, add the following paragraph (check one and fill in):

This is a [] continuation, [X] division, of application Serial No. 09/310,419, filed May 12, 1999 . Each of these prior applications is hereby incorporated herein by reference, in its entirety.
6. [X] The prior application is assigned to: UNI-HEARTOUS CORPORATION
7. [] A Preliminary Amendment is also enclosed.

8. ☒ Drawings are filed herewith
9. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
10. ☒ Priority is claimed from
Country: Japan
Number: 10-128665
Date: May 12, 1998

The priority document

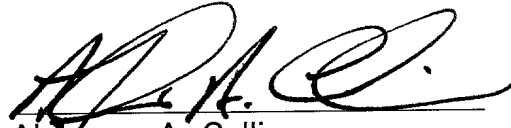
- ☒ was filed in the prior application
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11. The Assignment

- ☒ was recorded at Reel 010098 Frame 0932 on 07/16/99
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